

REISSUE

PATENT

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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for filing a **broadening** reissue application for:

U.S. Patent No. 5,556,414

Issue Date: September 17, 1996

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For: COMPOSITE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

1. This application is for the **broadening** reissue of a:

☒ **Utility Patent** ☐ **Design Patent** ☐ **Plant Patent**

2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

17 Pages of specification including

4 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract and

5 Sheets of ☐ **FORMAL** ☒ **INFORMAL** drawings containing 20 Figures. As there are no changes being made to the drawings, please replace the **INFORMAL DRAWINGS** submitted herewith with the **FORMAL DRAWINGS** from the patent file.

3. Reissue Oath/Declaration

☐ Enclosed and is executed by assignee.

☒ Not Enclosed

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. Assignment

☒ The original U.S. Patent is assigned of record to Wayne State University and is recorded at Reel 7386, Frame 0585.

5. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. § 365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

Foreign applications from which priority is claimed are:

Country	Application No.	Filed

Certified copy(ies): ☐ is/are attached.
☐ will follow.
☐ was/were filed in the application on which the original patent was granted.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$790.00 Design \$395.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))	130 - 20	110	x \$22.00	+ \$ 2,420.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	14 - 3	11	x \$82.00	+ 902.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00	+ 270.00
SUBTOTAL				= 4,382.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				- 2,191.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				= \$ 2,191.00

7. Fee Payment

☒ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.** This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and/or paying the filing fees.

☐ Enclosed.

8. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

9. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, ___ listed documents
- ☐ Offer to Surrender Original Patent for a Reissue by the Assignee
- ☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- ☐ Assent of Assignee to Reissue Application
- ☐ Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Please accord a reissue application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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